

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I don't understand this trend toward drawing the citizens into more fees...

If it wasn't for groups like keepUSAfair, we probably would not know our cost of government was going up in this way.

It seems to be a trend. We have unfair bank interest rates because of government policy as well. There are also cost recovery permissions like the FUSF to name one.

Is there any benefit the residential customer will receive from this fee?

I would like to think someone will read this but I have a feeling it will just be treated as data.

What else can we do to help you see that these kinds of actions keep us from feeling we have good government. There is always something that the common sense individual can see as unfair that gets done anyway.

That approach is bad business... It appears that government is acting as a monopoly. There is no way to tell from my point of view why this action is so arbitrary.

We all have to make due... We do not like to spend money for nothing... We will see no benefit in lower consumer prices as a result of this. Again, what is the benefit?

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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